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Assignee: Symmorphix Inc.

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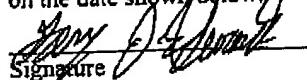
Applicants received a Notice To File Corrected Application Papers dated September 5, 2001. Applicants responded to Notice To File Corrected Application Papers on December 5, 2001 which is the one-month extension due date. The Petition for Extension of Time was erroneously omitted from the filing. Applicants now submit the Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

Applicants respectfully petition for a 1-month extension of time within which to respond to the September 5, 2002 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until December 5, 2002 to respond.

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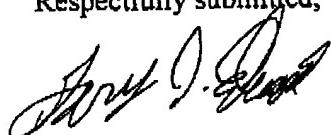
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